## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

In the Matter of Hakim Abid

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER License No. #49034 Board File No. #2014-0015

- 1. The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326.02-326.15 (2012) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, or hold a Professional Engineer's license in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326.111 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 (2012) to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.
- 2. Hakim Abid ("Respondent") has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license.
- 3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1 (2012), the Board must suspend a professional license if the license holder owes delinquent state taxes, penalties, or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board. See also Revenue Notice #96-01.
- 4. On October 16, 2013, the Board received a letter of License Revocation/Suspension from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that Respondent has not filed tax returns as requested by the Minnesota Department of Revenue. Under Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72 (2012), the Board must suspend Respondent's license.

## ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license shall be SUSPENDED pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1 (2012).

During the period of suspension Respondent shall not offer to perform or perform any services in this state that require licensure as a Professional Engineer, including holding himself out to the public as a Professional Engineer.

- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension,
   Respondent shall remove the designation of being a licensed Professional Engineer
   from all Respondent's advertisements, business cards, business forms, and signage.
- 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Board receives a Clearance Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that Respondent does not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest and has filed all required returns. If a Clearance Certificate is received, the Board shall then issue an Order to rescind this suspension of Respondent's license.

Dated:	10/	17/	13	
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Douglas C. Cooley, PE

Board Chair

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